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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Lorraine LEITE

Examiner: MULCAHY, PETER D

Art Unit: 1713

Serial Number: 10/502,176

Filed: 07/21/2004

For: NOVEL FIRE RETARDANT BASED ON ORTHOPHOSPHORIC OR POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID IMPREGNATED ON A HIGHLY POROUS MINERAL OXIDE, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 01, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one--month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

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In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: